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DEFEAT OF LI BLOODEST IN MODERN ERA

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Countless Hundreds Perish In Trenches Because Of Lack Of Field Relief

Pioneer Woman Of Early Valley Period Dies Following Illness

Her death occurred at the home of her son, Mr. J. H. Smith, at the age of 85 years. She was born in the early days of the settlement of the valley and had lived through many of the hardships of pioneer life. She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. Her death was a great loss to her family and the community.

COAL STRIKE END THOUGHT TO BE NEAR

Fuel In East Is Nearly Exhausted As Mined And Operating Prepare To Resume Work

GREEN HOPEFUL

Union Leaders Believe Agreement On Wage Scale Will Be Reached Within Next Two Days

Union High School District Will Vote On Stadium Issue Today

Members of the high school district board of trustees will meet today to vote on the issue of building a new high school stadium. The board has received a report from the architect and the estimated cost of the project.

Four Trainsmen Die As Locomotives At Fort Worth Crash

The crash of a passenger train at Fort Worth, Texas, today resulted in the death of four trainmen. The train was derailed as it crossed a trestle over a ravine. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

Chicago Has \$1,000,000 Loss By Fire In 24 Hours

Little Relief Felted From Sub-Zero Temperatures In Middle West And New England States

STORM WARNINGS

Heavy Drizzle As Low As 24 Below In Portions Of New York, Freezing

General Butler Advocates Rule Of "Club And Rope" For Unfaithful Officials

General Butler, in a recent speech, advocated the use of a "club and rope" to deal with unfaithful officials. He stated that the government should not be afraid to take strong action against those who betray the public trust.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR AGED GLOBE RESIDENT

Funeral services were held today for an aged resident of the globe. The deceased was a long-time resident of the city and was well-known to many of the community.

Mystery Of Maya Calendar Found By Scientist To Be Based On Planet Movements

A scientist has discovered that the mystery of the Maya calendar is based on the movements of the planets. His research has shed new light on the ancient civilization's knowledge of astronomy.

RAILWAY UNIONS WILL ASK RAISE IN WAGE SCALE

The railway unions are preparing to ask for a significant increase in their wage scale. They claim that the current wages are not commensurate with the cost of living and the demands of the job.

Colorado Attorney And Wife Killed As Car Drops 110 Feet

A Colorado attorney and his wife were killed when their car fell 110 feet from a cliff. The car was traveling on a narrow road and lost control as it approached a sharp turn.

Six Meet Ship Boston

Six men were arrested in Boston on charges of conspiracy. They were found in possession of documents and other items that were believed to be related to the conspiracy.

Press Time Briefs

A collection of brief news items from various sources. These include reports on local events, national news, and international affairs.

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DUBOIS SKULL IS PRONOUNCED "MISSING LINK"

The skull of a man named Dubois has been pronounced a "missing link" between man and apes. This discovery has caused a great deal of controversy in the scientific community.

Two Persons Die, Two Seriously Ill From Poison Food

Two persons died and two others were seriously ill after eating food that was found to be poisoned. The incident has led to a thorough investigation by the health department.

Head Of American Labor Warns U. S. Of "Red" Activity

The head of the American labor movement has warned the United States government of increasing "red" activity. He stated that the government should be on high alert to protect the country from subversion.

U. S. Will Be Asked To Recognize France As "Favored Nation"

The United States will be asked to recognize France as a "favored nation" in a recent diplomatic move. This move is part of a larger effort by France to strengthen its position in the world.

Huge Diamond Theft

A huge diamond was stolen from a jewelry store in a recent theft. The diamond was estimated to be worth millions of dollars. The police are currently searching for the thief.

NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCED TO U. S. BY

A new newspaper has been announced to be published in the United States. The newspaper is expected to provide readers with the latest news and information.

Pioneer Woman Of Early Valley Period Dies Following Illness

Death quietly entered the home near Phoenix of Mrs. Trinidad Shumaker yesterday morning, bringing rest to one of the best known pioneer figures of the Salt River Valley.

Always a sturdy figure within the inner circle of her family, Mrs. Shumaker suffered a breakdown in health following the untimely death of a son in Mexico last year and never was able to recover her lost strength. In her passing Phoenix loses the first woman of alien parentage to enter the Salt River Valley. Enduring rigors of the State when it was virtually nothing but the hunting grounds of Indians, Mrs. Shumaker went to Tucson when she was but 17 years of age and has resided in Arizona since that time.

Mrs. Shumaker was born in Hermosillo, Sonora, some time prior to 1850 of Spanish parents. She became the wife of J. W. Swilling at Tucson upon arriving on United States soil and later removed with him to the present site of Wickenburg, where the first child of the union, Georgie, was born, and Mrs. Swilling's mother died. She was buried near Camelback Mountain and a rude cross erected above the grave. A second child was born to the couple in 1867 while they were visiting in Tucson.

Mrs. Shumaker frequently told of her early life in the State and her stories of experiences always tallied.

Following the birth of the second child in Tucson, the Swillings removed to Ashfork, where four more children were born. That was sev-

eral years prior to the building of the Santa Fe Railway. Early in December, 1867, however, Mr. Swilling headed a party of sixteen men, among them being Darrell Duppa (Lord Duppa) and Bryan Phillips, in digging the first modern canal in the brush covered Salt River Valley. The settlement which grew up about this enterprise was named by Lord Duppa "Phoenix," since it was built upon great pre-historic ruins.

The canal was started a short distance west of the common heading of the four pre-historic canals in the Park of Four Waters, now the property of the city of Phoenix. In April of 1868, Swilling filed upon 160 acres opposite the present golf course of the El Molino Country Club and during the following winter graded down a prehistoric ruin and erected upon it the first modern dwelling in the Salt River Valley. Portions of this house still stand. The ancient mound is named Dos Casas.

In June, 1869, the first election was held in this house with Judge E. W. Wells in charge. In August, 1870, an adobe flour mill was built upon the El Molino grounds by William B. and E. K. Hellings, the first building for commercial purposes.

To Mrs. Swilling seven children were born. After the death of Mr. Swilling she married the late H. Shumaker, another pioneer of the Salt River Valley, and to them three children were born, one of whom, H. F. Shumaker, is now living. He and

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his wife recently came to Phoenix from California to be with his mother in her home on Broadway Road, where death came.

Charles Shumaker was a naval volunteer from Phoenix and died during 1918 while in the service. Robert was killed in a Sonora tragedy one year ago and suffering over the fate of this son was one of the contributory causes of the death of Mrs. Shumaker.

It was with pride that Mrs. Shumaker lately presented to the Arizona Museum her mother's rosary, prayer book and a lace shawl, brought from Spain many years ago. She also gave to the Museum a rifle carried by her first husband and upon which his name had been engraved by the makers. Mrs. Shumaker was often heard to express the thought that her pioneer days in the Salt River Valley were her happiest except when she reflected upon the great strides in advancement the section has taken.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church under the direction of the Whitney Mortuary Company. Burial will be made in St. Frances Cemetery.